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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication mailed on June 3, 2002, Applicant is resubmitting concurrently herewith a copy of the last Amendment (including page 5) that was filed in the above-referenced case. It is noted that our records indicate that the last Amendment was in fact filed on November 8, 2001 rather than on February 20, 2002 as set forth in the communication.

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